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SIWA

14 June 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and  
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COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Senior Officers Program

Plans are almost completed for the 28-30 June 1971 Senior Officers Program for Agency officers selected for the 1971-72 academic terms at the FSI Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy, National War College, Industrial College, other service schools, FEI and various management programs at Harvard, Columbia, etc. The officers who are expected to attend the three-day seminar will be updated on the Agency's role in Vietnam, the Agency's estimate of current developments in the USSR, Communist China, and the Middle East by Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] will discuss changes in the Intelligence Community, and [redacted] will describe the Agency's current relations with the Congress. On the third day the class will visit all four Deputies and conclude with a final session with the Acting Director, General Cushman.

2. Geography of Communist China

25X1A9a Eleven students are enrolled in [redacted] course which begins Monday, 14 June. This is a last minute spurt. A week ago there were no enrollments, and we had just about decided to cancel the course.

3. Intelligence and World Affairs

25X1A6d A number of SIWA instructors met [redacted] on 10-11 June to put the finishing touches on the schedule for I.W.A. which begins 12 July. Tony [redacted] represented the Operations School. The proposed one-week Intelligence Writing Course which will immediately follow the I.W.A. was also discussed.

4. Intelligence Production Course

The Intelligence Production Course concluded on Friday with student briefings on their course research papers. All but one of the papers dealt with Agency intelligence activities and methodology; the one paper was a substantive study of Chinese military expenditures which included a methodology. Three of the four CTs in the class are now on full-time assignments

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in [ ] DCS, and NPIC. One of the CTs is on an additional interim assignment in OSP, working on a special project related to real time intelligence.

#### 5. Advanced Intelligence Seminar

As mentioned in more detail in the course report to the DTR, the fifth running of the Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS), which was held from 5-21 May 1971, was especially rewarding in that the caliber of speakers improved over that of the previous running and the mix of students, strengthened by eight nominees to senior schools next fall, was a good one. All but one were complimentary of the course -- the one student explained that his ONE duties made the seminar topics somewhat redundant. Many wrote on the final day that the 2 1/2 weeks had helped them "professionally." The in class discussions seemed to be more effective, largely due to the dynamism of the class, and the speaker-student discussions worked out better. For whatever reasons, the Class meetings with senior Agency officers, the four Deputies, and especially with the Director -- who spent an hour answering questions -- were more rewarding than in previous course runnings.

With at least 20 nominees for the next course, the staff are considering an extra running during 8-24 September -- prior to the fall openings of the Senior Seminar, the Midcareer Course, and the Advanced Operations Course. While there might be more difficulty in getting some of the good speakers, having two fall runnings (six weeks apart) would enable the staff to cut the class to a more workable size of 25 each, which would maintain the quality of the class and also induce a better rapport between students and speakers and among the students themselves.

#### BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

1. On 8 June, at DIS, on "The National Security Structure" and "Mission, Functions and Organization" for the 147 reserve officers attending the DIS annual Reserve Symposium.

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2. On 8 June, at Headquarters, on CIA and the Intelligence Community for [ ]

3. On 9 June, at Headquarters, on CIA and the Intelligence Community for the DCM, Nairobi.

4. On 10 June, at 1000 Glebe, on CIA and the Intelligence Community for a reserve officer on active duty with OMS (Psychological Services Staff).

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

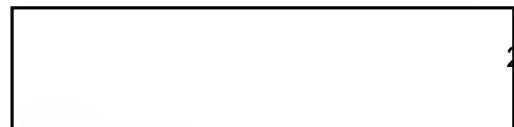
25X1A9a 25X1A6a [ ] finished the training program [ ] on Friday, 4 June. The original program was expanded so that in addition to China the subjects of Communist theory and practice and the impact on Africa were included. He was able to cover these subjects - despite having been given no advance warning to prepare or to take along his materials. The station sent a cable

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25X1A9a commending [redacted] highly for his program - among the statements: "Final general lecture provided large number additional (approx 35) members 5 June followed by cocktail party . . . unprecedented in station experience." [redacted] intends to return on 12 June.



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